



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Lee , Alabama [01081]**

Lee is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is part of the [Auburn-Opelika, AL \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 115,530 ranked 8th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Lee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,235. This PCPI ranked 29th in the state and was 85 percent of the state average, \$23,768, and 68 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Lee was \$14,066 and ranked 24th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Lee had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,337,737\*. This TPI ranked 10th in the state and accounted for 2.2 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Lee was \$1,234,082\* and ranked 13th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lee. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 69.6 percent of TPI (compared with 71.3 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.8 percent (compared with 17.8 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.6 percent (compared with 10.9 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.8 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 6.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Lee increased from \$1,421,498\* in 1999 to \$1,469,678\* in 2000, an increase of 3.4 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$923,105\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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